

The Coming 1947 Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the California Medical Association will be held Wednesday, April 30 to Saturday, May 3, inclusive, at the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles. The following is a preliminary outline of the scientific program planned for this meeting:

There will be approximately ten large general meetings, the programs for which have been arranged by the cooperative efforts of the officers of several different sections. There will be approximately 25 special or section meetings in which from one to three sections have combined their talents in order to present a group of papers on modern scientific topics.

The guest speakers and their tentative subjects are as follows:

1. A. W. Oughterson, M.D., Medical Director of the American Cancer Society, New York City, will speak on "Planning the Attack on Cancer," "The Diagnostic Problem in Gastro-Intestinal Cancer," and one other subject. He will also discuss an important paper on Visible Tumor Clinics before the Section on Dermatology and Syphilology.

2. Hobart A. Reimann, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, will present papers on "Virus Pulmonary Diseases," "Periodic Diseases," and "What's New in Infectious Diseases." He will also conduct one of the cases in the Clinical-Pathological Conference.

3. James T. Priestley, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, will talk on "The Surgical and Physiological Aspects of the Treatment of Duodenal Ulcer," and will discuss one of the cases in the Clinical-Pathological Conference.

4. Albert Snell, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Mayo Foundation, Rochester, Minnesota, will talk

on "The Management of Infectious Hepatitis," and "What's New in Gastroenterology," and will discuss certain other papers.

Preceding the meeting will be the annual Clinical Radiological and Pathological Conferences of the Cancer Commission. Proven cases of special diagnostic interest will be shown; improved therapeutic methods and end results will be discussed; miscellaneous histo-pathological tumor problems will be presented. These important sessions will be held on Tuesday, April 29, at a location to be announced in our next issue.

There is a trend toward the holding of more general meetings and fewer section meetings at annual state medical society conventions. You will be asked to express your opinion at the business meeting of your own section on the questions: "Do you wish more general meetings at annual sessions?" "Do you approve the holding of section meetings on one day of each annual session, with multiple brief papers, the others days to be devoted to general meetings?" Your Section Officers will also be asked to consider polling you on the question of appointing a Section Secretary for a period of about three years (instead of the current one year) so that the appointee may gain familiarity with the problems of arranging improved scientific programs and with other duties of the office.

If you plan to come to Los Angeles for the state meeting, it is suggested that you make your hotel reservations at once, and that you plan to stay for the full four days of the meetings. The opening session will be at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, April 30, and the closing postmortems on Saturday afternoon, May 3.

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For hotel reservations, write Convention Department, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, 1151 South Broadway, Los Angeles, Calif.